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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Elizabeth Sisley  
Serial No.: 09/688,006  
Filed: October 13, 2000  
Title: USING CONSTRAINT-BASED HEURISTICS TO SATISFICE STATIC  
SOFTWARE PARTITIONING AND ALLOCATION OF HETEROGENEOUS  
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

Examiner: Morella Rosales-Hanner  
Group Art Unit: 2128  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004.

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